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FORD WOULD BUY NAVIES AT JUNK PRICES

CONFERENCE SESSION TODAY HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WILL

Questions of Utmost Delicacy Discussed In Secret By Diplomats Today

OPEN SESSION TODAY

next plenary (open) aession of the conference probably will be held Friday 'if things go well' it was

said today. Premier Briand is expecting to return to France to look after his political fences within two weeks. and it is said that the premier is anxious to get his land armament speech off as soon as possible in order that he may be free to go should the exigencies of French politics suddenly demand his re-

BY FRANK CHARLTON (STAFF CORRESPONDENT 1. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Negotia-Pacific conference have turned today into channels of secrecy. The old policy of working out decisions behind tions in the armament reduction and closed doors, and then announcing them to the public, so familiar to the European diplomats gathered here, Is being followed.

The full membership of the 'big five" went into session shortly after 11 Neither Mayor Brown nor Police Chief o'clock this morning in the Pan-American building. The big bronze this morning when asked whether an doors were locked and admission was intensive campaign to clean up Hamdenied to all, while the diplomats pre- mond was about to be inaugurated. pared to tackle the vexing issues in- However, unusual activity of police volved in China and the orient

TWO GREAT PROBLEMS. The two great problems confronting the conference (1) Naval reduction and (2) far east issues, are both un-

raphic record of them will be kept lans, dread the future publication of utterances in private which might emharrass either themselves or their

MAY NOT BECOME PUBLIC. While America's far east program probably will be given out in due course of time, there is likelihood that the counter proposals which it evokes will ever become public.

A question of international courtesy is involved here precluding the publication of the counter programs of the foreign powers unless they themselves announce them voluntarily.

Statesmen like A. J. Balfour, Arlstide Briand, Rene Viviani, Dr. Van Karnabeek and the ambassadors attached to the various foreign delegations ,are stricklers for diplomatic

will remain a diplomatic secret.

LOADED WITH DYNAMITE. It is freely admitted that the dis- The shooting of Fay occurred within HONOR TO VINA Later it may be deemed advisable to bring the discussions into the open. but for the present the deldrates will be able to freely express their differences of opinion screened from the

view of the press and public. Secretary of States Hughes has a program in the far east, just as he had a program of naval reduction, but it seemed virtually certain today that it will not be presented in the same In the far east are officially described. as being too delicate and too prolific of heated discussion, to be given the rough and ready, take it or leave it handling that featured the presentation of the naval program.

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Segfried Heintz, age 13 years, of Commerce, tomorrow.

\$20 in cash the pair left early yester- people known

Then she called the police.

globe trotters are home again.

#### WATCH THE CIRCLE

The grand chief of the exalted order The Times. Watch tomorrow's an- of spinal meningitis.

LAKE COUNTY TIMES.

The city council met last night for its first post-election session. There! were only three absentees. Decorous, almost serious, the city fathers consummated the business of the evening without great to-do. Florid addresses were conspicuously absent. There was little bickering.

An ordinance aimed at excluding from the streets the lovable fitner occupied fully 25 minutes in its reading and City Clerk Kunert suffered polynant sorrow when at the expiration of his laborlous monologue the astute councilmen leisurely tabled the measure without a dissenting voice or the loss of a min-

Almost painlessly City Controller Broerties extracted from the thrifty city dads an ordinance permitting him to borrow \$50,000 on short time notes to be met by taxes payante May, 1922. This money, he said, was necessary to meet current running expenses of the city. It developed that Hammond has \$128,000 in the treasury, \$48,000 of the

amount in the general fund. Mayor Brown was present at the meeting. A delegation of street railway employes and representatives of taxi cabs companies were present to lend their moral support to the measure introduced for the purpose of wiping out the jitney.

Neither Mayor Brown nor Police Chief

last night against gambling presages bad weather for the folks who like a der consideration behind closed doors. Lives Carlson and Warner and Officers of health. Dr. Ada Schweitzer, of the held at Indianapolis, New Albany and Can have it."

Whether the whole discussions in leged gamblers, a gambling table and clinic about the middle of December. The bill for

raphic record of them will be kept Garl- sented. At this time the proposition a state court to a federal court, such involved and diplomats, like political possibility of missing connections with the car at the other side of the break.

Well, they got two days off and the car at the other side of the break. The result was the car at the other side of the break. they entered and after tucking an overworked Keno board under their arms. took the proprietor in tow on a charge of exhibiting a gambling device. The PLASTERERS WILL case is set for November 17.

form, which means negotiation in tective, and well known in Hammond, lather with the understanding that fuwas shot and perhaps mortally wound- ture work must be done by the union Unless there is some unexpected ed late last night by three men whom lathers. leak, it is obvious that the intimate he surprised in the yards of the rail- None of the officials of either the details of the committee conversations road at Pullman. He was taken to unions or contractors could be reached Burnside hospital with three bullet today, wounds in his stomach.

cussion of far east policies is "loaded a few feet of the spot where E. Oldham, with dynamite" and for this season C. & O. detective and resident of Sibthe opening guns will be fired behind ley st., fell before the bullets of box closed doors, where the reports will car bandits less than two weeks ago. not reach the cars of the public coldham is recovering at Burnside hos-

# **WILSON TO START**

startling way. The questions involved Will Carry Out Mayor Dan Miss West by the president. Brown's Plan For Good Fellowship.

> In line with Mayor Brown's plan. Jesse Wilson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will begin the campaign for the relief of the destitute at the damed found to be the outstanding points in favor of Kiwanis. Dean Cark of the company, said this morning that the paign for the relief of the destitute at the damed found to be the outstanding points in favor of Kiwanis. Dean Cark of the company, said this morning that the company, said this morning that the tend a meeting of the Hammond Chark of the company, said this morning that the company, said this morning that the tend a meeting of the Hammond Chark of the company, said this morning that the tend a meeting of the Hammond Chark of the Chamber of the Cha

241 Torrence avenue, and the two of effective relief work a proper investi- Cross enrollment campaign them decided to hit out for the bound, gation must be made so that the worthy | The national campaign began Armis. Smith of Crown Point, Fred Smith of people who are too proud to ask for tice Day. Hammond has been lax in Whiting and a number of visitors

When Mama Heiniz entered Seg- most as bad as none at all because the done locally so far. fried's room later in the day she worthy people do not receive help."

Every man and woman interested in two cowboys who chanced to be thousands last night, who wondered you later where I am Segfried." Hammond Relief Association which will ent tonight at the chamber of Comyou later where I am Segfried." Hammond Relief Association which will ent tonight at the Chamber of Com- up a collection for the cowboys who Well dear readers, the cat jumps out have charge of the campaign. A drive merce. That's all except that the embryo is to be put on in which every man who has had a steady job for a reason-But they're matisfied to get adven. while time will be asked to contribute a dollar a month."

### DEATH OF CHILD

Nicholas Volovich 3 year old son of of bargain hunters will "spill the Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Volovish, of council referred the measure creating beans" in the circle tomorrow. "Keep 406 Elm street, died last evening at Harrison avenue a boulevard to the your eye on the Circle" appearing in the home of his parents of an attack Park Commissioners.

at 2:30 p. m. from the late residence. ley committee to council for action. Th. WANTED-A GOOD LINOTYPE OP. Burial will be male at St. John's cem- pleasant pastime of passing the buck ERATOR; MUST BE RELIABLE, etery, N. Emmerling will have charge now places the measure up to the Park 11-15-2 of the funeral,

## Chas. Friedrich NEW FEDERAL Gets An Earful

Now He Has Something On Some Fellow And He Is Going To Get It.

Judge Charles Friedrich of Hammond was stopping at a leading hotel in Indianapolis recently. While he was preparing to retire for the night the telephone bell rang. "Hello, Mr. Friedrich,' said a girls voice. It was one of the ho-

"Aren't you from Lake county," she continued. "Yes, I'm from Lake county," said Friedrich. "What's up?" "One of the girls has a head-

tel telephone operators.

ache and we thought perhaps you could spare a drink." "What makes you think Ive got anything to drink?" "Why, all the men from Lake

county who stop here have something with them." "Is that so? Well, can you name

one of them." The girl mentioned a rather prominent Lake county man. "What?" shouted Friedrich. "Do you mean that that old hypocrit

pillar in the church. I'll be damn-"Oh, Mr. Fredrich you wouldn't tell on him, would you? He's the grandest man."

has liquor with him? Why he's a

"I'll be damned," repeated Friedrich. "I'm sorry," said the girl. ". I'm sorry now I haven't any

liquor. What you told me is worth "Oh, you stingy old thing. I know you've got some. All the men from Lake county have it. Say, that must be a great place."

An effort is being made to estab-Borchert and Wright named four alState board, will conduct the first Evansville, in which three districts "What's it about, Jack."

"What's it about, Jack."

"It's a darb, ha ha ha. Now get this Whether the whole discussions in the meetings of the conference committee of the whole—the committee on far east affairs—ever become public, is doubtful. They are being carried on informally in the nature of international conversations.

It is not even certain that a stenog-

# MEET TONIGHT

day in the building trades following have accordingly so notified Mr. Hic- you're such a clever guy, write a funny unsuccessful efforts to soften union key. plasterers who were called on a of Hammond jobs after non-union lath-

rs had completed work on the buildings.

The plasterers meet tonight at the support Tample The complete of the complete of the buildings. Labor Temple. They will discuss the whole affair. It is possible that an arrangement will be reached by which Ed. Fay, Chicago Belt railroad de- plasterers will return to jobs now

### M. WEST PLEASES LADY MACCABEES

Lady Maccabees of Hammond are Mrs. H. L. Davidson. Prior to the clai avantage of the company. pleased at the appointment of Miss feed and immediately afterwards the He said that Hessville people are Vina M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., boys went through a number of their who is attending the conference in the sunstance of their still being charged the old rate of 13 Then the police arrived. That is to washington is the supreme command.

influence to obtain the appointment of

#### PLAN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of ter. American Red Cross, called by rapid growth of the Kiwanis idea and the Hammond rate as soon as his com- ened look in his gazelie eves was sell 174 Dearborn street, unbosomed himself to his companion Eric Krause, of Mr. Wilson today." In order to do purpose of planning the annual Red

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Armed with a stoden revolver and aid can be found and the unworthy throwing her resources behind the from Valparaiso, LaPorte and Lake movement. The campaign closes on county towns. "Indiscriminate relief work is al- Thanksgiving Day. Nothing has been

#### HOPE FOR BOULEVARD

Residents and property owners of Harrison avenue who hold out hopes that their thoroughfare will be converted into a boulevard suffered a lapse of faith last night when the city

This was done after the resolution The child will be buried tomorrow had been sent from the street and al-

#### 45 Counties In North and West of State To Constitute Northern District

All differences of opinion are beeved to have been met in the new bill which has been introduced in Congress by Representative Hickey for the establishment of a new federal court district in Indiana and the ap-

pointment of a second judge. Congressman Hickey, whose home is at Laporte, has been in touch with barr associations from all parts of the court matter and has at last hit upon a division of the state which seems satisfactory to the great majority. The bill provides that forty-five counties lying in the northern and western part of the state shall constitute the northern district. This district will be 'L" shaped.

The remaining countles shall constitute the southern district. The present judge and marshal are to be the judge and marshal of the southern | district, and the president is authorized to appoint a judge and marshal for the northern district. The northern district takes in practically all of the northern part of the state from a line drawn from the southern edge of Adams county and extends as far = south along the western part of the state to include Knox county, of which Vincennes is the county seat. It provides the court shall be held in four places, namely, Terre Haute. Hammond, South Bend and Port Wayne, creating four divisions in the northern district. Hammond will be the seat of the northern district in what is known as the western division and will comprise the counties of Lake Porter, Newton, Jasper, Benton, White, Warren, Tippecanoe and Clinton, The

mond Woman's club will be repre- division. Where a case is removed from a good one.

This division seems to be a sensible remember the name of the place. It one in which to divide the state. Yes- was Palmer, Indiana. terday the committee appointed by the "Now all these rabbit hunters shot president of the Lake County Bar as- was a Plymouth Rock nen. They that they became personally acquaintsociation, with full power to act on thought it was a quall." "In status quo," once translated as a the question, heartily endoped this "Is that all of the story?" deuce of a mess, was the situation to- bill, and recommended its passage and

Riwanians of Hammond and neigh- part of Hammond. boring cities with a number of prominent men from cities where Klwanis clubs will perbably be organized soon, held a good fellowship session last evening at the Hammond Chamber of cities where Klwanis and startling fact was brought out moil's house, or a whole town. He is alleged he is one of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the Hammond Chamber of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the champion scrapper of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the champion scrapper of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the champion scrapper of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the champion scrapper of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in Gary. Hammond class the champion scrapper of the leaders in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in a scrap the band of taxicab drivers in a would just tear right in and scrap the band of taxicab drivers in a would just tear right in a scrap the band of taxicab drivers in a would just tear right in a would just tear right in a would just t

the Hammond club.

recurrence of an old ailment which Tarzan if need be to protect its af- ride. O. E. McCarver, of LaPorte, who de- zanish methods would be instituted by Bill. Ed. had lit out when the melec ivered a rousing address on what he Hammond-McAleer, of Hammond, Judge Martin

Entertainment was furnished by an orchestra, a specialty act by Milford



(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. -Premier Briand of France today promised the next "bombshell" for the armament conference. Premier Briand stated he expected his proposals with regard to disarmament would prove almost as much of a surprise as the naval holiday proposals made by Secretary of State Hughes.

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. — Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, broken on Feb. 3, 1917, when the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was handed his passports. were formally renewed today when President Harding sent to the Senate the nomination of Ellis Loring Dresel to be American charge d'affaires at Berlin.

(BULLETIN)

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Members of the International Lady Garment Workers' Union are today casting a referendum on the question of striking. The garment workers are seeking to frustrate revival of the piece work system. Six thousand workers went on strike in New York Monday.

# FUNNY WHY DIDN'T JACK WRITE IT?

An effort is being made to estabtish a permanent free medical and
to be clamped on—tight.

In a rand on 102 State street. Dates.

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first Monday of March and September.
In the southern division court will be "Here's a funny story, ha ha." said Jitney traffic between East Hammond

the pool room at 96 State street when will be discussed. Representatives of in the division in which the county is that's the name of the hen and it comes Whiting and East Chicago will be situated from which the removal is later-anyway, they went hunting for rabbits and never got a one. Oh, I

"Yep, that's all. Now, you think story about it. I'm too busy." This is the best we could do Jack.

# HESSVILLE NOT MARRIED OFFICIALLY

Commerce. The affair was put on by as an organization that has remained west cost. intelligently ignorant of the recent A fine chicken supper was served by wedding of the two cities to the finan-

Washington is the supreme command-er of the Woman's Benefit Association Frank O'Rourke acted as toastmast-villagers should be paying the Hamthe Maccabees.

er. Several officials of the state and mond rate of ten cents perhour.

Mrs. Katherine Kitchell, treasurer international organizations were pres-

Mrs. S. E. Swalm at the Chamber of showed that Indiana now ranks first pany received official notice from the there this morning when Judge Klotz Hoppe Paper and Supply company at

# KEEP YOUR EYE

"Keep your eye on the circle." are trying to make a pony trip to of the bag today. The ring will appear daily from now on and it will be known as the "Bargain Circle," The king of bargain hunters started on a journey today to find bargains.

> what he dug up for tomorrow. Wed- conference headquarters. nesday's paper will show what he dug The statement was made in connec up for Thursday, and so on,

## (BULLETIN)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16. -Alleging cuts on her hand sustained when a bottle of beverage manufactured by the defendant company exploded, incapicated her so that she was unable to do her housework, play the piano or embroidery, Mrs. Henry J. Stolle today filed suit for \$20,000 damages against the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company. Her husband filed suit for \$10,000 charging that through loss of his wife's service he was deprived of "the pleasure of hearing her play on the piano."

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—An estimated loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire early today in the downtown factory district in West Kinzie st. The fire tug, the Graeme-Stewart, aided the firemen who perched on nearby buildings, played fifteen streams on the burning structures.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 16. --Notices of a wage reduction averaging 30 per cent were posted today in coal mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company in Lasanimas and Huernao counties. The cut effects approximately 3,500

# STREET CAR

In a raid on 103 State street, Detection of the state board of the direction of the state board of the state

The result was that many preferred the iltneys with the extra two cents fare. The shuttle car which operated on Columbia and Morton avenues is now in regular service. The crews were stationed on their limited run so long ed with about all of the street car us ers of the East Side.

# THEN THE POLICE MOPPED UP BILL

Big Bill Shaughnessy used to pull the "shot" and was due for the scrap heap ran away from her home in Gary two Found-Some folks who don't know they sent for Big Bill. It didn't make weeks ago. yet that dear little Hessville is now a any difference to Bill whether the "set" Everts, it is alleged brought the girl was a palace, a frontier stockade, a to Chicago for immoral purposes. It This startling fact was brought out doll's house, or a whole town. He is alleged he is one of the leaders in a

thing in Hammond. Big Bill became towns. intoxicated on moonshine. He mopped up, the street at State and Hohman evidence in the case today. Then the police arrived. That is to sav-some police arrived. A few minutes later more arrived. Some of these who reached Big Bill first went away-Mrs. Katherine Kitchell, treasurer international organizations were presof the Lady Maccabees of Hammond.
States that the local order used its Licut.-Governor Harry Darling of Ininstructed the city clerk to advise the of the boys finally clubbed Rig Bill dianapolis expressing regret that he Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Com- into submission and prevated upon him could not be present cwing to the pany that Hammond could become a to enter the "paddy wagon" for a little

would necessitate an operation. His finity and that should the company perplace on the program was taken by sist in harassing Hessville proper TarCaijo, the innocent plaything of Big started. Officer Paul picked him up at

an elephant might offer a cat on his Investigation showed the safe to be little friend of brief, but bitter ac- ruined. The first two doors were ON THE CIRCLE quaintance and fished up \$30 bucks for

# ARE NOT COMMITTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16-Great Brit-This bargain hunter is a mericless ain's naval experts are not committed creature who has ben picked on to dig to any definite program of amendments up bargains, and he carried scaled or- to Americas far reaching scheme for ders to GET bargains stripped of all limiting the world's navies, it was camouflage. The circle today shows semi-officially stated today at Britsh

tion with the meeting today of the If you should come into a possession four allied admirals-Beatty, Katon of a pot of gold, so to speak, a com- De Bon and Acton-under the chairmunication addressed to King of Bar- manship of Assistant Secretary of the VAL, NOV. 17-18, 7:30 p. m., Lafayette gain Hunters, care Times, will delight Navy Roosevelt, to consider the practi- School. Admission, Main Bldg., 25c.

HAMMOND, INDIANA

## Henry Ford Says He's Able To Finance Such A **Proposition**

BY ALLAN L BENSON [STAFF CORRESPONDENT L. N. SERVICE] (Copyright, 1921, by the L. N. Service) DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16.—Henry Ford today authorized me to make the following sensational announcement upon his behalf.

"I will buy the navies of the world at junk prices," he said, "and then turn them into agricultural machinery and automobiles if the United States and the other powers will agree to disarm

"You may tell those gentlemen in Washington that I mean business. They may think that I could not finance such an undertaking but you may tell them that I can. You may assure them that with acetelyn torches and electricity I can out those warships to pieces and make useful things out of them."

DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. Mr. Ford's announcement came as uddenly as did the world-famed anouncement of Scretary Hughes with regard to the limitation of sea power. We were at his tractor plant at Dearbor, talking of many things. In the course of the conversation, I asked him what he thought of the Hughes proposal. He said it was all right, except that it did not go far enough. He expressed the opinion that there should be complete disarmament on the sea. Then he authorized the announcement

to buy all of the warships affeat. "To buy those ships," he continued. "would be only to get some of my raw materials for a while from a new source. I am spending great sums all the while to get ore out of the ground and make it into steel, and I might just as well buy the metal in those warships as to buy metal anywhere

WILL BUY THEM ALL. "I wish you would make it plain that resumption of service att the way ed States and other powers may think

# CHARGED WITH SLAVING IN CALUMET REGION

LaPorte Man Arrested For Trafficking in Girls for Immoral Purposes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 .- Harry Everts. 9 years old, a Laporte, Ind., taxicab driver, was arrested in a rooming house at 1731 West Monroe street last night by Sergts. Patrick Mulvahill of the detective bureau and J. H. Conley amson stuff in the movie studios at taken into custody at that address of the Gary police department. Also Hollywood. When a "set" had been was Nora Uritas, 16 years old, who

transporting women from Indiana to Last night Big Bill tried the same Chicago and from Chicago to Indiana Federal officials will be given the

## CRACKSMEN BLOW SAFE AT WHITING

Blowing But There is No Loot.

WHITING, Ind., Nov. 16 .- Safe blowers the latest to invade Whiting, having wrecked the safe in the Julius ployes entered the store in the morn-Big Bill cast a pathetic look such as ing, gas was smelled very strongly. blown open with nitro-glycerine. When another door was found they evidently lost heart and chopped this door open with an ax. As it happened there was no money in the safe, But the thieves made away with all the Hoppe's valuable papers, insurance and property and even their bank books. Nothing else was disturbed in he store, so money evidently was the

bars on a side window, and exit was evidently made by a rear door as this

was found unlocked. This is the second time within a few weeks that Hoppe's store was en-tered. The other time it was the work of young boys who have since confessed to their wrong doing. This. however, looks like the job of an expert cracksman.

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